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Moscow, May 3, O. S.

THE 28th of last Month being the Anniversary of the Czarina's Coronation, there was a very fine Appearance at Court, every body being dressed in the richest Cloaths it was possible to get. Michaelo Gavrillovitz a Senator, the Great Chancellor Count Golofkin's youngest Son, who married five or six Years ago the Heiress of the Romadonoffsky Family, her Czarish Majesty's first Cousin, was made a Knight of St. Andrew; and Lieutenant-General Baratenskoy, also a Senator, and Son in Law to the Great Chancellor, was made Knight of St. Alexander. All the Foreign Ministers, and a great many of the Nobility, dined in the same Room with the Empress; at Night there was a Ball and a Firework as usual. The next Night there was a Consort of Musick and Supper at Court, and the Rejoycings on that Occasion ended the third Day by an Italian Play.

Copenhagen, June 2, N. S. The Danish Court is now in the Country, preparing for the Coronation, which is to be performed on the 6th Instant at Fridericksbourg. They begin to speak doubtfully of his Majesty's Journey into Holstein. A Vessel is returned from Greenland with several Persons on board who had been sent by the late King of Denmark to inhabit there, Leave being given them to quit that Settlement. This was a Project first begun by the Town of Berghen in Norway, in order to establish a Whale Fishery, and afterwards (in Hopes of finding rich Oar) carried on by the Crown:

But since it appears upon some Years Experience unlikely to turn any Way to Account, it is now abandoned, and put again into the Hands of Subjects to make their best of it.

Berlin, May 29, N. S. Yesterday passed in Review before his Prussian Majesty, five Regiments of Foot and three Regiments of Horse, as did also the Garrison of this Place, consisting of five Regiments of Foot, one Regiment of Artillery, and the Regiment of Gens-d'Arms commanded by Felt Marshal Natzmar. On Sunday Evening arrived here the Hereditary Prince of Bareith, and was received by his Prussian Majesty with singular Marks of Affection and Distinction; It is not doubted that a Marriage between this young Prince and the Princess Royal is absolutely resolved upon; and after they are married, they are to make their Residence at Cleves; of which Dutchy, and also of the County de la Mark, the said Prince is to be appointed Stadholder.

Berlin, June 2, N. S. To-morrow there is to be a Ball and great Entertainment at Court, when the general Opinion is, that the Ceremony of the Espouals or Betrothing of the Margrave of Bareith with the Princess Royal, will be performed.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1731.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being sensible of the Poor Circumstances that many Officers of the Navy do leave their Families in after their Death, and having applied their Thoughts to find out some Provision for relieving the Necessities of the Widows and Children of such Poor Officers; and being of Opinion, that nothing will so effectually answer so good a Purpose, as a voluntary Agreement and Consent of the Commission and Warrant Officers of the Navy, to allow of an Abate-

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